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Re: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 09/783,242
Inventors: James C. Danly, Sr. and James C. Danly, Jr.
"SINTERED ANTI-FRICTION BEARING SURFACE"
Attorney Docket No.: 3654.006
Customer Number: 000041288

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application of copending prior parent Application No. 09/783,242 filed on February 14, 2001, entitled **"SINTERED ANTI-FRICTION BEARING SURFACE"**.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). We enclose a copy of the specification, claims, abstract, two (2) sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Change of Attorney Address, Petition and Declaration to Make Special for Age and a Preliminary Amendment.

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Jerry D. Johnson in Group Art Unit 1764.

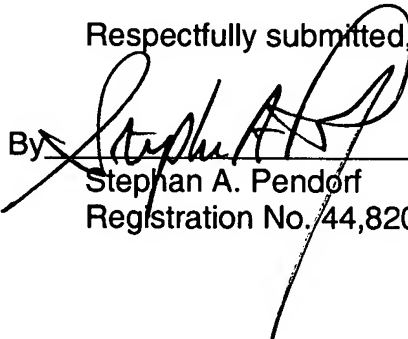
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Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Request for Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. **09/783,242** filed **February 14, 2001**, entitled "SINTERED ANTI-FRICTION BEARING SURFACE" and a stamped receipt post card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed: **ATTN: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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